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How is the Slovenian Research Agency addressing the COVID-19 pandemic?

MEASURES BASED ON THE INTERVENTION LEGISLATION	
<p>Measures based on the ZZUSUDJZ and ZZUSUDJZ-A acts</p> <p><i>Determination of deadlines for exercising material rights and for fulfilling material obligations, filing applications and serving documents.</i></p> <p>Note: expiration date - 31. 5. 2020</p>	<p>Measures based on the ZIUZEOP act</p> <p><i>One-year extension of validity and funding for research and infrastructure programmes whose funding expires at the end of 2020, one-year extension of the deadline for the purchase of research equipment (Packages 17 and 18), one-year extension of bilateral projects with the USA and Russia</i></p> <p>Measures based on Act ZZUOOP</p> <p><i>The Minister responsible for science may, for the purposes of research in the field of COVID-19 in 2020, authorize ARRS to additionally finance research programs that were already selected in a public call in 2020 and proposed for funding by ZSA.</i></p>
MEASURES INTRODUCED BY THE AGENCY	
<p>U1_{ARRS}: Questionnaire on research potential during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>Purpose: to inform the general public and the highest-level decision-makers about research potential based on the collected data as well as to enable the integration and clustering of such potential.</i></p> <p>[Launched: 20/3/2020, first publication of results: 26/3/2020]</p>	
<p>U2_{ARRS}: Support for the extension and/or adaptation of the thematic areas of research programmes within the existing scope of research</p> <p><i>Purpose: the possibility of adapting the content of the research orientations of research programmes to direct or indirect research related to the COVID-19 pandemic.</i></p> <p>[Informing leaders: 31/3/2020]</p>	
<p>U3_{ARRS}: Joint dedicated call under the umbrella of the Leading Agency (FWF) with partners</p> <p><i>Purpose: dedicated projects of researchers within effective international partnerships; partners: FWF – Austria (Leading Agency role), GACR – Czech Republic, FNR – Luxembourg, DFG – Germany, NCN – Poland, SNSF – Switzerland.</i></p> <p>[Publication: 17/4/2020, the call will be permanently open; deadline for applications: 30/9/2020]</p>	
<p>U4_{ARRS}: Public call for applications to increase the funding of research programmes related to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>Purpose: a new mechanism to increase the scope of research programmes addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.</i></p> <p>[Publication: 2/6/2020, Publication of results: November 2020]</p>	



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U5_{ARRS}: Large-scale integrative project – planned

Purpose: to address broader issues arising from phenomena such as the COVID-19 pandemic in the form of interinstitutional integrated project teams; basis: substantive guidelines of the competent ministry.

[Publication expected as part of the public tender for co-financing research projects for 2021, autumn 2020]

U6_{ARRS}: CRP – dedicated targeted research programme

Purpose: implementation of targeted research programmes monitoring phenomena similar to the COVID-19 pandemic; public tender prepared in cooperation with Ministry of Health, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.

[7 research projects selected for financing, starting on 1.10.2020]

Note: The implementation of the planned activities depends on the pandemic situation, the preparation of the relevant acts, the coordination with the competent authorities and the available human resources while carrying out other regular activities of the Agency.